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Internal Revenue Service
Disclosure Scanning Operation - Stop 93A
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Dear Disclosure Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act and under the Privacy Act.

I am an attorney with the Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, in St. Louis, Missouri. This request pertains to documents which I intend to use as part of complaint that I filed involving an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) investigation concerning reprisals and retaliation for reporting a sexual harassment problem.

I request that a copy of the following documents, identified in the attachments, be provided to me. I do not wish to inspect the documents first.

In order to determine my status for the applicability of fees, you should know that I am an **"Other" Requester** seeking information for non-commercial or personal use.

As proof of identity I am including a photocopy of my driver's license.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$1,000.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Catherine S. Tyson

Catherine S. Tyson

Enclosures:

As stated

Exhibit A

date	possible email box recipient/sender	subject
February 2002 to April 2006	Gary Benford	All email traffic as to Catherine Tyson's transfer requests from Austin, Texas
10/25/2005	Bernard H. Weberman	Voluntary reassignment opportunity to Division Counsel, SB/SE headquarters office
11/8/2005	Bernard H. Weberman ; Stephen A Haller; Miriam A. Howe	Voluntary reassignment opportunity to Division Counsel, SB/SE headquarters office
11/9/2005	Bernard H. Weberman	Voluntary reassignment opportunity to Division Counsel, SB/SE headquarters office
1/5/2006	Gary Benford	New Positions in Chief Counsel
1/11/2006	Nancy Horn	Hardship
11/5/2007	Bernard H. Weberman	Reassignment to St. Louis
November 2008	Gary Benford	email traffic involving the anonymous email submitted to Office of Chief Counsel, SB/SE Division, concerning sexual harassment in the St. Louis office
October 2008 to November 2008	Michael W. Bitner; James Cannon	email traffic as to Catherine Tyson and James Kutten's involvement in sexual harassment complaints
May / June 2009	Michael W. Bitner; James Cannon	email traffic as to meeting with James Cannon on May 20, 2009 as to the harassment in the office and difficulties with interacting with Mr. Bitner
5/13/2009	Michael W. Bitner	Closing mistake
7/26/2009	Michael W. Bitner; James Cannon	email traffic as to Catherine Tyson and James Kutten's involvement in sexual harassment complaints
July 2009	Michael W. Bitner; James Cannon	email traffic as to Catherine Tyson's report of jokes about sexual harassment by coworkers
August 2009	Michael W. Bitner; James Cannon	email traffic as to Catherine Tyson and James Kutten's involvement in sexual harassment complaints
September 2009	Michael W. Bitner; James Cannon	email traffic as to Catherine Tyson and James Kutten's involvement in sexual harassment complaints
7/23/2009	Michael W. Bitner	Office Visit
8/3/2009	Michael W. Bitner	Office Visit

August 17 & 18, 2009	Ellen Friberg, James Cannon, Michael W. Bitner	all email traffic involving SB/SE Area Counsel Ellen Friberg in St. Louis office to conduct an investigation.
10/1/2009	Deborah A. Magrogran	Employee Details
10/19/2009	Michael W. Bitner	Summons Referral
November 2009	Michael W. Bitner; Bruce Meneely	email traffic as to work load and/or flexiplace pertaining to Catherine Tyson
10/6/2009	Bruce K. Meneely; James E. Cannon	Mike Boman's stat notice review
10/7/2009	Michael W. Bitner	Flexiplace
10/16/2009	Deborah A. Magrogran	Employee Details
6/29/2009	Michael Bitner	email traffic as to the TIGTA's involvement in sexual harassment investigations
9/16/2009	Susan L. Neiser; James Cannon; Bruce K. Meneely	EEO Assistance
9/22/2009	Bruce Meneely; James Cannon	St. Louis
9/25/2009	Bruce Meneely; James Cannon; Michael Bitner	Cathy Tyson
12/9/2009	Michael W. Bitner	Today
December 2009	Bruce K. Meneely	email traffic to SB/SE Division Counsel as to detail request
12/9/2009	Susan E. Magee	EEO Assistance
1/27/2010	Michael W. Bitner	Recognition
2/1/2010	Bruce K. Meneely	Training Class
2/12/2010	Bruce K. Meneely; James Cannon; Michael Bitner	Following up on the Cases in My Group
2/25/2010	Michael W. Bitner, James E. Cannon; Bruce K. Meneely	Sick leave
late February / March 2010	Michael W. Bitner; Bruce Meneely; Debra Moe	email traffic as to work load and/or flexiplace pertaining to Catherine Tyson
3/1/2010	Bruce K. Meneely	Work Assignments
3/9/2010	Bruce K. Meneely	6707A Form 872 & joint returns
3/11/2010	Michael W. Bitner	Law school interviews
4/9/2010	Bruce K. Meneely	SB CLE Website
4/12/2010	Bruce K. Meneely	Extended leave, immediately
4/14/2010	Miriam A. Howe	Phone call

4/15/2010	Bruce Meneely; Michael Bitner	LD-2 and Narrative
4/27/2010	Steven W LaBounty; Michael Bitner	Eval
5/12/2010	Michael W. Bitner	Public Berating
5/18/2010	Bruce K. Meneely, Michael W. Bitner; James Cannon	Supplement to the performance evaluation
5/18/2010	Bruce K. Meneely, Michael W. Bitner	emails as to employee supplement to performance review
5/27/2010	Susan E. Magee	EEO Assistance
6/2/2010	Susan E. Magee	EEO Assistance
7/15/2010	Michael W. Bitner	Where are you
8/17/2010	Bruce K. Meneely ; James Cannon; Sara Coe; Thomas Thomas	Critical problem from the August 2009 investigation
8/17/2010	Bruce Meneely; James Cannon; Michael Bitner	Mediation
8/24/2010	Susan E. Magee	Mediation
9/1/2010	Michael W. Bitner	Mediation
9/10/2010	Susan E. Magee	Mediation
9/10/2010	<u>monicadiggs@gmail.com</u>	Mediation
9/14/2010	Michael W. Bitner	This week
9/17/2010	Susan E. Magee	Notice of Right to File Letter
9/22/2010	Michael W. Bitner	Mid-year review
9/23/2010	Michael W. Bitner, Bruce Meneely	DOJ Advanced Bankruptcy School - nominations by October 1
9/29/2010	Michael W. Bitner	Follow up on Meeting
10/15/2010	Deborah A. Magrogran	employee Details Opportunity
10/21/2010	Michael W. Bitner	[taxpayer] settlement offer
10/25/2010 6:26:00 AM	Michael W. Bitner	Re: [blank]
10/28/2010	Michael W. Bitner	6663A answer
11/2/2010	Michael W. Bitner	Answer
11/3/2010	Michael W. Bitner	STA Trial Teams
11/3/2010	Stephen A. Haller;	Holiday Leave

11/5/2010	Michael W. Bitner	Holiday Leave
11/9/2010	Michael W. Bitner	My SB/SE Counsel Web Page - Request for new team member
11/10/2010	Michael W. Bitner	Remote calendar
11/10/2010	Michael W. Bitner	SB/SE Litigation Recognition Program
11/17/2010	Michael W. Bitner	Abusive Roth Case returned from Appeals
11/18/2010	Michael W. Bitner	6 attempts
11/30/2010	Michael W. Bitner, Bruce Meneely	DOJ Advanced Bankruptcy School - nominations by October 1
11/30/2010	Michael W. Bitner	Survey 2009 Workgroup Report
12/3/2010	Michael W. Bitner	holiday parties
12/7/2010 9:11 a.m.	Michael W. Bitner	[taxpayer] brief
December 2010	Bruce K. Meneely	email traffic to Division Counsel as to detail request
12/9/2010	Deborah A. Magrogran	Detail Disapproved
12/22/2010	Michael W. Bitner	attempted conversation
12/23/2010	Michael W. Bitner	attempted conversation
12/27/2010	Michael W. Bitner	tc opinions
12/28/2010	Stephen A. Haller; Michael W. Bitner; Bruce Meneely	Leave Tomorrow
12/28/2010	Bruce K. Meneely	Holiday leave
1/3/2011	Michael W. Bitner	Parking
1/21/2011	Michael W. Bitner	Friday afternoons
3/10/2011	Michael W. Bitner	Performance review
4/13/2011	Michael W. Bitner	Apology
4/18/2011	Michael W. Bitner	Performance evaluation
6/22/2011	Michael W. Bitner	kitchen
6/23/2011	Michael W. Bitner	[taxpayer name] CDP case
6/23/2011	Michael W. Bitner	Suggestion
6/23/2011	Michael W. Bitner	Use or lose leave
6/23/2011	Michael W. Bitner	[taxpayer name] CDP case
6/30/2011	Michael W. Bitner	GL-2 Bankruptcy, July 18-22 in Dallas
6/30/2011	Michael W. Bitner	Suggestion
7/18/2011	Michael W. Bitner	Flexiplace request for August
7/27/2011	Michael W. Bitner	July flexiplace request
7/26/2011 12:07 pm	Michael W. Bitner	[taxpayer] case

8/31/2011 8:35 a.m.	Michael W. Bitner	Decision in [taxpayer name]
9/16/2011	Michael W. Bitner	Friday incident
9/12/2011 10:09 am	Michael W. Bitner	Timing on [taxpayer name] case
9/28/2011	Michael W. Bitner	Mid-year evaluations
9/30/2011 9:08 a.m.	Michael W. Bitner	[taxpayer name] 155
10/31/2011	Michael W. Bitner	Problems w iBlaze database
11/22/2011	Michael W. Bitner	Assignments
12/5/2011	Michael W. Bitner	motion
12/7/2011	Michael W. Bitner	go away / come back later
12/19/2011	Michael W. Bitner	holiday leave
12/21/2011	Michael W. Bitner	Transferred case
1/31/2012	Michael W. Bitner	SBSE Order 2012-01
2/21/2012	Michael W. Bitner	Meeting
3/6/2012	Michael W. Bitner	Fraud Case
3/27/2012	Michael W. Bitner	CST 2012.doc
4/11/2012	Michael W. Bitner	evaluation
4/18/2012 10:55 a.m.	Michael W. Bitner	Suspense report item - [taxpayer name]
5/3/2012	Michael W. Bitner	1 Hr. April 26
5/15/2012	Michael W. Bitner	Credit hour preapproval
6/7/2012	Michael W. Bitner	[docketed taxpayer name beginning with P, Docket No. 20589-11 and 20606-11
6/13/2012	Michael W. Bitner	Disclosure
6/15/2012 8:15:00 AM	Michael W. Bitner	[docketed taxpayer name beginning with R]
6/21/2012	Michael W. Bitner	[docketed taxpayer name E.L.]
7/8/2012	Michael W. Bitner	July "successes"
7/11/2012	Michael W. Bitner	R case
7/12/2012	Michael W. Bitner	attempts
8/1/2012	Michael W. Bitner	[docketed taxpayer name B.t.] stip of facts
8/10/2012	Michael W. Bitner	Sick leave
8/13/2012	Michael W. Bitner	Use or lose leave
8/13/2012	Michael W. Bitner, Edwin Herrera	Employee Docket August 2012 - Final Edition
8/16/2012	Michael W. Bitner	Employee File
8/23/2012	Michael W. Bitner	Meeting on Wednesday, August 29